

DEVINE NEWSLETTERS

From Devine News.

DEVINE NOW HAS A NEW MAYOR.

On Monday evening of this week, Mr. M. A. Keller, the new mayor elected last week, took over the affairs of that office, and the retiring mayor, M. E. DuBose, joined the Ladd excursion for the Rio Grande Valley, having served six years; and as his friends believe, had accomplished more than any of his predecessors. The mayor, however, is only one of three commissioners, and by virtue of his office, chairman of the city commission. Mr. Keller has served as Fire Chief, the past few years, since we have had a volunteer fire company, and of course, vacated this office. We have not learned who will succeed Mr. Keller. The new mayor has won this office without opposition, because of his loyalty to Devine, and all her institutions, and his progressive liberal policies. The other commissioners, Messrs. W. M. Williamson, cashier of the Adams National Bank, and G. D. Whitfield, head of the Devine Motor Co., hold their places by virtue of their conservatism and business ability; and Devine people may rest assured that the City's business is still in good hands. Mr. W. E. Russell will still be manager of the Waterworks and City Clerk; really the most important of all, though only an appointive office.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Several from here attended the P. T. A. meeting at Yancey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eiter and son from Castroville spent the day, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and daughters spent Sunday in Castroville with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger spent Sunday at Castroville. Their daughter, Gertrude made her communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader spent Sunday in Castroville.

Mr. Henry Mussman spent a day last week in Hondo.

Mr. Henry Biry and children and Mrs. Joe Langford from D'Han spent Saturday with Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCollough from San Antonio spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Haas.

Miss Eunice Heath from San Antonio is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry and daughter, Miss Adele, from Devine spent Saturday here.

Mr. John Sharber from Pearsall spent last week with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

The motor boat made by the local boys was given its final test Sunday on the Hondo river where they found the water hole a little better than a half-mile long. Quite a number were there and were given a free ride. It proved to be alright.

FROM YANCEY. (Late last week)

Prof. Roensch, Miss Itha Hodges and Mrs. J. H. Burgin motored to Sabinal Friday evening to attend a declamation try-out at the Frio school where Miss Dorothy Burgin is teaching.

Miss Bess Burgin who is teaching at Daisetta spent Easter with her mother and family.

Mrs. J. Null and family left Saturday for Muldoon, returning Monday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Desha McAnelly to be on the indisposed list; and hope she will soon be able to be up and about again.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson and sister, Mrs. Leonard McCullom and baby spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. H. G. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress are enjoying a visit by their mother, Mrs. Beaver of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea and baby, Mesdames G. W. and Coy Worley went to Uvalde Sunday visiting Mr. G. W. Worley and daughter, Miss Beulah, who are engaged in the produce business there.

Mrs. Louis Ward went to San Antonio Sunday returning Monday, accompanied home by her mother who went to the city Monday and returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burgin and Mr. J. E. Weathers of Pearsall were here Monday enroute to San Antonio on business.

Mr. Hershel Brannen, of Richmond was here visiting friends last week-end.

Miss Flossie Gerdes of San Antonio was here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gerdes, during Easter.

Misses Irene and Pearl Oefinger attended the Easter services and visited homefolks last week-end.

The children of the community enjoyed several Easter egg hunts at different places, and also on the school grounds last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oefinger and son, Harlan, of San Antonio visited Mrs. C. J. Oefinger during Easter.

Mrs. Malinda Eichenbach of San Antonio spent Easter with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Gerdes.

The County P. T. A. met here last Saturday, and there were representatives from a good many schools of the county. A nice program was rendered, including some musical numbers. Prof. Roensch gave a chicken demonstration, showing the bad and good points of hens; also showed how to treat poultry for various diseases.

The Baptist congregation had their regular services Sunday. There

were several visitors from the Black Creek community.

Mr. W. A. Love and family of Black Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward and Mrs. Louise Ward were Dilley visitors Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Null, Phil Nixon and Charlie Kueck went to Muldoon for several days last week, enjoying a hunt taking their hounds with them.

Mrs. Louis Ward and children returned to San Antonio, after a three months stay with her mother, Mrs. H. N. Burgin, who has been ill for several months, and who is now convalescent.

Miss Martha Berry of San Antonio has been here on a visit to homefolks for several days, and left again Monday.

Mr. Bonyer and family of Pleasanton visited Mr. S. P. Childress and family Sunday.

Mr. Stanton enjoyed a visit from his parents who reside at Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Homely and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Little attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burgin and baby of San Antonio were here on a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Muenkinn spent a few days in Hondo last week.

Mr. Ira Baker and family are moving to Houston where he has employment.

Charles and Jack Burgin were in Sabinal on business Monday.

FOR SALE.

A 68-acre farm all in cultivation, three room house, barn, good well, located two miles north of court house, just across Hondo Creek. For price and terms on quick sale see SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, Castroville, Texas.

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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.

There was a young fellow named Syd.

Who kissed a girl on the eyelid.

She said to the lad,

"Your aim's mighty bad,

You should practice a while."

So he did.

QUIHI NOTES.

"The lip of truth shall be established forever; but a lying tongue is but for a moment." Proverbs 12: 19.

No service and no Sunday school and Bible class will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday because of the absence of the pastor, who is attending the annual convention of the American Lutheran Church at Seguin.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles
from here, Mrs. Mathilda Haass and
children from Devine and Mr. and
Mrs. Reel and family of San Antonio
were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vonfie at Castrovile Sunday.

Oscar Bippert from the Sauz was
a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Hilda Franger from San Antonio
spent Sunday with homefolks.

Wm. Wurzbach from Biomedina
was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Geiger and children
were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz
was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Mechler was a La-

Coste visitor last Friday.

Little Miss Flossie Moeller of
Delta is spending the week with Mr.

and Mrs. E. C. Braun at Helotes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin from
San Antonio were visiting relatives
here at Castrovile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and
family spent Sunday with Eugene

Mangold and children at Castrovile.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Erick and
baby from Yancey were visiting
homefolks here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and fami-

ly of San Antonio were visiting
homefolks here last Thursday.

Mrs. George Tondre and daughter
and Miss Alma Zinsmeyer from
Lytle were LaCoste visitors Wednes-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and
son and Mrs. Theresa Mangold were
Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and
son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Mechler and family in San

Antonio.

Misses Olga and Annie Geiger
from San Antonio were the week-
end guests of their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Geiger and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and
Pauline Geyer were the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and
family in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and
daughter, Miss Alma, from Goldfinch
were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Biediger here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and
baby from Castrovile were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger
and sons Sunday evening.

Messrs. Henry, George and Willie
Zinsmeyer, Henry, Ernest and Leo
Echle enjoyed a fine tamale supper
at the Sauz one night the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneider and
daughter, Miss Rosa, from Delta
were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John
Koenig and daughters Sunday.

Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and baby,
Mrs. Blanch Ihnen and Miss Martha
Kempf from Castrovile were La-

Coste visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engleking
and son from San Antonio were
visiting relatives and friends here
Sunday.

Messrs. Phil. Jagge from Hondo
and brothers, Fred and Archie, from
Castrovile shipped several carloads
of cattle from here last Saturday.

Wallace Waide, infant son of Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Reicherzer was
christened in St. Mary's Church Sun-

day, April 12. Sponsors were Mrs.
Oswald Keller and Richard Wanjura.

Messrs. H. H. Crow and Sid Carter,
two enterprising business men
of Hondo were short visitors here
Tuesday. From here they went to
San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and
son took a trip to Southerland
Springs Sunday, where they visited
with friends, while there they also
visited the sulphur pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher,
Mrs. Lorenz Rih and Mrs. Louis
Mangold and daughter, Miss Irma
from Castrovile were visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Keller and family
here last Friday.

L. C. Howard from Pearson was a
LaCoste visitor Friday. Mr. Howard
was making arrangements to go to
Marlin, Texas, where he will take
charge of a crew of representatives
for a well known Farm Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Braun, William
Braun and Miss Annie Richerson of
Helotes and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene
Ott and children of San Antonio
were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Moeller at Delta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reichel, Mr.
and Mrs. F. Kuchenreuter and family
and Misses Julia Kuchenreuter and
Annie Eberhardt from San Antonio
were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John
Koenig and family Sunday.

Commissioner Robt. Rih had a
force of men busy the past week
hauling gravel on the LaCoste-Pear-

son road, graveling said road start-

ing where the former gravel topping
stopped to the hill. He also had the
grader busy on the streets in La-

Coste.

SURE! GO AHEAD!

Kind Old Gentleman, inquiring
his way—"Little girl, I want to go
to the Methodist parsonage."

Little Girl—"What's a hinderin'
of ye?"

Summer Colds

Almost everybody knows how

Bayer Aspirin breaks up a cold—but

why not prevent it? Take a tablet or

two when you first feel cold coming

on. Spare yourself all the discomfort

of a summer cold. Read the proven

directions in every package for head-

ache, pain, etc.



FIVE CLUBS IN HIGHWAY 90 LEAGUE.

HONDO, Tex., April 19.—A Highway No. 90 Baseball League was organized here last night with the following teams as members: Sabinal, D'Hanis, Hondo, Castrovile and Macdona.

A constitution and set of by-laws were adopted by the directors of the league. Home players only will be used. The season will open on Sunday, April 26.

Joe Watson of Sabinal was elected president of the league; Mr. Lawler of Castrovile, vice-president, and C. M. Merritt of Hondo, secretary-treasurer.

The schedule is as follows:

April 26: D'Hanis at Hondo; Cas-

troville at Macdona.

May 3: Sabinal at D'Hanis; Hondo at Castrovile.

May 10: Macdona at Sabinal; D'Hanis at Castrovile.

May 17: Sabinal at Hondo; D'Hanis at Macdona.

May 24: Castrovile at Sabinal; Hondo at Macdona.

May 31: Hondo at D'Hanis; Macdona at Castrovile.

June 7: D'Hanis at Sabinal; Cas-

troville at Hondo.

June 14: Sabinal at Macdona; Cas-

troville at D'Hanis.

June 21: Hondo at Sabinal; Mac-

dona at D'Hanis.

June 28: Sabinal at Castrovile;

Macdona at Hondo.

July 5: Hondo at D'Hanis; Mac-

dona at Castrovile.

July 12: D'Hanis at Sabinal; Cas-

troville at Hondo.

July 19: Sabinal at Macdona; Cas-

troville at D'Hanis.

July 26: Hondo at Sabinal; Mac-

dona at D'Hanis.

August 2: Sabinal at Castrovile;

Macdona at Hondo.

August 9: D'Hanis at Hondo; Cas-

troville at Macdona.

September 6: Castrovile at Sab-

inal; Hondo at Macdona.

—Monday's Express.

COLONIAL COVERINGS.

Overflowing with the richest of
screen values—direction, acting

photography, music, eye-and-ear in-

terest—"The Blue Angel" opens at
the Colonial Theatre Sunday and

will rock audiences with its awesome

dramatic power. "The Blue Angel"

is Emil Jannings' first talkie. But in

addition to this there are two other

great names which would be unequivocal

guarantees of its success as a

box office attraction, Joseph Von

Sternberg, the director, and Marlene

Dietrich, the blond and beauteous

leading lady. A description of "The

Blue Angel" would be pitifully in-

adequate. Suffice it to say that it

is the dramatic tale of the degrada-

tion of a righteous man who falls

into a mis-matched love affair,

that it is an opus which gives us

Jannings at his best; Dietrich at her

best; and Von Sternberg as his best.

Don't miss seeing it, by any means.

Don't believe all you hear and

very little of what you see. Such is

the moral that may be gleaned from

"It's a Wise Child" which opens

Thursday at the Colonial Theatre

with Marion Davies in the starring

role. This hilarious M.-G.-M. pro-

duction is a racy farce of sun-town

life with gossiping tongues for a

novel and daring plot. In the role

of Joyce, the town belle, who is be-

lieved to have committed an indis-

cretion, Miss Davies scores new tri-

umphs. Her performance is deftly

that keeps pace with the swift action

shaded and is played in a high key

and gains momentum with it until

the surprising climax. Sidney Black-

mer scores opposite the star as the

lawyer who can't get along with or

without his troublesome but attrac-

tive client. Other stellar lights are

James Gleason, Marie Prevost, Polly

Moran and Lester Vail.

FORM IN LINE, PLEASE!

Dumb—"We're going to give the

bride a shower."

Dumber—"Count me in, I'll bring

the soap."

—The L. & N. Employees' Magazine.

FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan

Association, H. E. Haas, Sec. Treas.

Hondo, Tex., representing 260 bor-

rowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed.

is prepared to make farm loans any-

where in Medina County under the

Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per

cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year

amortization repayment plan. Sixty-

two thousand Texas farmers have

taken advantage of this system of

borrowing over one hundred eighty-

one million dollars. Why not you?

We do Job Printing. Phone 127. Melvin Balzen was a business caller at this office Thursday. Hy. Faseler was among the Anvil Herald's renewals this week.

Windrow's Store News



Try this New Film

Kodak Verichrome Film, just received here, will give your snapshots new beauty. Try some in your camera today.

CLOROX

A Germicide and Disinfectant, Bleaches, Deodorizes. 25c a bottle.

Just arrived, large \$1.00 jars Golden Peacock

Cleansing Cream and their complete line toilet goods. 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 sizes.

For MOTHER'S DAY a box of

STATIONERY

with Mother's Day verse for only 50c. Then see our new Leather Hand Bags and many other Gifts for Mother.

10 Cent Table

Full size Brilliantine on our 10c table.

STOP

that Bad Breath or Sore Throat with THYBORINE—16-ounce bottle only 59c. It's a wonder. Try it for dandruff. We give you a Dr. West's Tooth Brush Free with each bottle.

MOONE'S Emerald Oil

reduced from \$1.25 to 85c the bottle

Gallon Jug

Keeps it Hot or Cold only \$1.25 each. See them. They are bargains.

Windrow's

Where you will find everything advertised for sale in a good Drug Store. Telephone 124

Tells How To Get Rid of Stubborn Torturing ECZEMA

Don't waste time with makeshifts—it takes something powerful to put Eczema out of business—and Emerald Oil is a concentrated, powerful antiseptic—it's effective—it does the work and a generous bottle costs but 35 cents.

It will stop the itching promptly and in a short time rid you of bothersome fiery eczema or you can get your money back from W. H. Windrow or any other good druggist.

Note Being such an effective antiseptic remedy, Moone's Emerald Oil is much used and with splendid results for broken Varicose Veins, Skin Blemishes, Itching Skin, Pimples, Acne and Psoriasis. Remember also that Athletes Foot is caused by germs which germicidal Emerald Oil kills, then the itching of feet and toes stops and feet are healthy again. Complete directions with each bottle.

FIDELIS CLASS.

Mrs. Alfred Schueers entertained the Fidelis class one day this week with eleven members and six visitors present. Mrs. Leslie Holloway called the meeting to order, Mrs. Oma Rogers led in a short devotional, after which Miss Bertha Newton led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter of thanks from the Methodist Orphanage was read. The class decided to have a bonnet and apron sale Saturday, April 25, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, at which time pie and coffee will be served.

Miss Bertha Newton took up the Bible study, which was followed by the class benediction. A delightful social hour was spent in playing "42" after which the hostess served brick ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Lacy, Friday, May 1.

NOW IS THE TIME TO KILL FLIES AND OTHER INSECTS WITH GULF VENOM. GET YOUR SUPPLY AT H. S. BULGERIN'S.

Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.

BARRIENTES Saturday, April 25 SPECIALS

H & H COFFEE	32c
One Pound	
Uncle Williams	
SOUR KRAUT	
No. 2 1/2 Can	12c
FINTO BEANS	22c
5 Pounds	25c
SHREDDED WHEAT	16c
2 Large Packages	10c
CATSUP, Armour's	12c
14 1/2 Ounces	4c
MAYONNAISE, El	10c
Food 6 1/2 Ounces	
Nice Young Mutton	
MEAT	
Per Pound	
GREEN BEANS	
Per Pound	
NEW POTATOES	
Per Pound	
All Kinds of	
FRESH VEGETABLES	
3 Bunches	10c

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Gold-Seal Congoleum Rugs wear and wear. Leinweber's.

Farms and Ranches for sale, Dr. O. B. TAYLOR, Realtor.

Mr. R. A. Carter attended an Humble meeting in San Antonio.

Get a real pair Wolverine Shell Horse hide work shoes. C. J. Bless.

Lost, a salmon-colored sweater on the plaza. Finder please return to Roy Schueers.

Mrs. A. C. Leske and Mrs. Boyd of San Antonio spent last week-end with Mrs. Felix Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece and family attended the Fiesta activities in San Antonio Tuesday night.

I HAVE A NEW SUPPLY OF MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR, ALL SIZES. H. S. BULGERIN.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-1f.

AMBULANCE SERVICE anywhere, DAY or NIGHT. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

Wanted to buy, feeder lambs. What have you? Ring telephone 217 and ask for L. C. JONES, Hondo. tf

Herman Finger as been attending a conference of Magnolia Company employees in San Antonio this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradford and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece and family.

Miss Anna Leah Brucks of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

You make no mistake in coming here for Suits, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery and Neckwear. Leinweber's.

It costs little more to produce sweet cream and it brings a premium price. Ask A. A. STOCK at the cream station.

J. W. Miller was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Miller has about regained the use of his broken arm.

Mother's Day, May 10th. We have many gifts. See our line of Leather Hand Bags. They make a lasting fit. Windrow's Drug Store.

Marinello products on hand at former prices. Marinello preparations are being used in all reliable beauty schools and beauty shops, and used at home by those who desire the best. LADIES' BEAUTY SHOPPE.

Dine Here Sunday Favorite Cafe

Mrs. L. Barrientes & Son



Remember — how Cold it was in March

● Winter played a return engagement throughout Texas in March.

● Cold weather and severe frost seriously damaged growing crops, according to newspaper reports.

● Sub-normal temperatures caused a much greater demand for gas service during March.

● Gas bills for the period in which this cold weather prevailed, will be paid within the next few days. Examine your own bill for the period covered, as shown by the meter reading dates.

● Please remember that while "palm beach" weather may prevail when the bill is paid, yet the gas service was used during entirely different conditions.

SOUTHERN GAS UTILITIES, INCORPORATED

UNITED GAS SYSTEM

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The Thursday Bridge Club was honored with a delightful party, Thursday night, when Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger entertained with five tables of bridge.

The card rooms were lovely with roses and verbena.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks won a vanity set for high score prize among the ladies. Mrs. L. E. Heath received a card table for men's high prize.

The hostess served delicious cake and coffee at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Boon, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Miss Lillian Brucks, and Mr. and Mrs. Finger.

Relatives here received word from Throckmorton, Texas, that Francis Marion Davis, V, made his arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Davis on Friday, April 17, 1931. At last reports both mother and child were doing well—and "dad" was a "mighty busy man!"

Mrs. Davis, formerly Miss Elvera Rothe, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothe of Hondo. The little lump of 7 1/2-pounds of "manliness" —according to his papa—is not only son and heir to all his father possesses but the fifth generation in line to own the name "Francis Marion." handed down from a South Carolina ancestry who admired the Revolutionary hero of that name.

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Mr. C. F. Russi died suddenly in San Antonio Tuesday of heart disease, and interment was made in San Antonio Thursday. Mr. Russi is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Charles Fillemen of Hondo and well known here, having visited here while on hunting trips. It was on one of these hunting trips near here three years ago that Mr. Russi contracted a severe cold and illness which eventually led to his death.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt and daughters went to San Antonio Tuesday where Jeanette, Milton, Marie and Billie took part in the program presented by the dancing classes of San Antonio in the Fiesta San Jacinto.

Mr. and Mrs. Melliff Lippold, Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet and daughter, Lucille, attended the wedding of Miss Willie Lee Jones to Reed Morgan, at San Marcos Saturday night. Wilburn Van Fleet came over from Austin to spend Sunday with them in San Marcos.

The local young people sponsored a dance Saturday night at the Fairgrounds and in spite of inclement weather a good crowd was present to enjoy the dancing. Jimmie Klein's orchestra, which formerly played at the St. Anthony Hotel roof furnished the music. This is the third of a succession of dances to be given by the town boys.

Mr. C. W. Gilliam went to Marfa one day last week to be at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, who recently underwent a serious operation. At last report, Mrs. Thompson was greatly improved and is on the road of convalescence.

Quite a number of young folks left last night and early this morning (Friday) for Uvalde where they will attend the District Interscholastic Meet being held there April 24 and 25. Hondo has several entries in both the literary and track events.

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Saturday, April 25

W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. O. A. Fly on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Bertha Newton, being leader for the afternoon, led the discussion in her usual efficient manner, the subject of the lesson being "Illiteracy, Its Background and Causes." Several very interesting leaflets were given on the subject by Mesdames D. H. Fly, T. C. Barnes, J. A. Horger, J. S. Fly and B. Carle.

After the lesson was finished a very interesting report was given by delegates to the Annual Missionary Conference held at San Antonio. Mrs. Lancaster giving the details. Mrs. J. R. Chancey the business and Mrs. Alfred Scheweers the social report, making it all so very interesting that each member present felt as though they had attended the Conference themselves.

Sixteen members present to enjoy the reports were: Mesdames T. Gougherty, R. Reily, J. A. Horger, J. R. Chancey, B. Carle, D. Fly, J. S. Fly, T. C. Barnes, Isaac Wilson, J. T. Newton, P. E. Lancaster, Alfred Scheweers, Misses Bertha Newton, Lora King, Willie D. Fly and the hostess, Mrs. O. A. Fly.

DEAD.

Mrs. Charlie Grunewald, nee Effie Wheeler, died Monday afternoon, April 30, 1931, at the Hondo hospital after a week's illness. The deceased was born in Bandera County on December 7, 1909, and at the time of death was only twenty-one years, 4 months and 13 days old. December 25, 1929, she was married to Mr. Charlie Grunewald, and moved from Bandera to Hondo and later to the old Buss place near Yancey. An only child preceded her in death. Deceased is survived by her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, two sisters, Miss Nora and Mrs. Lee Smith of Hondo, and one brother, William Wheeler.

Funeral services were held from Horger Funeral Parlor Tuesday morning with Brother Rogers of Methodist Church of Yancey officiating. Interment was made in Hondo.

The many friends of the grief-stricken ones extend sympathy and consolation to them in their bereavement.

UPPER AND THEATER PARTY.

The Girls Intermediate class of Baptist Church of Hondo gave a party in San Antonio last Friday night, April 18, in honor of Miss Ruby Neuman. The class has been holding a contest for three weeks to see who could read their Bible readings the most. Miss Neuman, having read the readings every day for three weeks, won honor. Each girl was entitled to an escort. A supper at the South Cafe and an enjoyable evening at the Texas and Majestic was the program of entertainment. Those present were Misses Tweedy, teacher, Ruby Neuman, Gladys Fusselman, Margareton, Lela Boyd, Messrs. Glenn Marion McDowell, Clarence Brown, Lawrence Rothe and Don Brown.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking friends for their many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our boy. We are especially grateful for the beautiful flowers at the service and for the many kindly acts of assistance in our time of sorrow.

Gratefully yours,
MR. AND MRS. P. E. WORD.

Parents.
MR. AND MRS. J. M. WORD.
Grandparents.
ROY K. WORD and FAMILY.

LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The New Fountain Epworth League will give the following program on Friday night, April 24.

1. Opening songs.
2. Prayer.
3. Scripture.
4. Special by choir.
5. Story by Nora Scheweers.
6. Duet.
7. Ladies' quartette.
8. Solo.
9. Male quartette.
10. Talk.
11. Song by Juniors.
12. Special by choir.
13. Male choir.
14. Special by choir.
15. Benediction.

Tamales, ice cream, etc. will be sold on the grounds beginning at 6:00 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.

TEACHER'S BRIDGE CLUB.

Misses Bess Brucks and Sue Heintly entertained the Teachers' Bridge Club Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. F. H. Scheweers. There were three tables of bridge.

Mrs. Ed. Connevey won high score prize.

The hostesses served delicious salad course, consisting of molded cheese salad, saltines, potato chips, cake and hot tea.

Those present were Mesdames L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, Ed. Connevey, M. L. Tansey, F. H. Scheweers, Norman Buescher, J. G. Barry and Misses Pearl Fawcett, Della Mae Adamcik, Lillian Brucks and the hostesses.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

The County Commissioners Court met at the courthouse, April 13, for the regular April term, 1931. All members were present.

The petition of J. B. Ney et al asking that Epefanio Sarano, aged indigent, 80-year-old D' Hanis Mexican without kin be placed on the pauper list, was approved. Allowance of \$1.00 per week, with Rothe and Koch of D' Hanis as custodians of the account was agreed.

Bills were approved. The school trustee election returns held on April 4 were canvassed by the court.

DIED.

Death saddened the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Word, Tuesday, April 21, 1931, at 4 A. M., when their beloved infant son, Chester Leon, passed away. The little boy was only seven months old at the time of death. The tiny remains were laid to rest at Vanderpool, Tuesday afternoon, with Elder Edgar Furr conducting the funeral services.

The grief-stricken parents are extended heart-felt sympathy for their great loss.

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Eugenia Riff
Roselyn Weber
Nina Ward

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Walter Bendele
Bonita Speece
Mildred Van Fleet
Harry Kollman
Margaret Ann Knopp
George Shoop
Arthur Lacy
Elmer Joe Leinweber

Third Grade

Betty Jean Merriman
Mary Elizabeth Meyer
Frances Ruth Fly
George Rucker

Fourth Grade

Robert David Windrow
Burleigh Smith

Fifth Grade

Merle McCall
Oroneth Fly
Fern Ulrich

Seventh Grade

Elizabeth Lancaster
Freshmen
Chester Saathoff
Billy Fusselman
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APRIL 26

AT HONDO FAIR GROUNDS

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VS.
HONDO BRONCHIOS

It's going to be a hot game; come and root for your team. Look up schedule of games in this paper, and don't you miss one of them.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

The Sunday school and Bible class will meet in regular session Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Let every member of this Sunday school be present and add "his or her bit" to the interest and cheer of this important work.

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock divine service in the German tongue will be held by Rev. G. Langner of Knippa. If he does not bring Rev. E. A. Sagebel along with him from the Lutheran convention at Seguin, he undoubtedly will bring at least an interesting and important message. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our sincere thanks to friends and dear neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. We especially thank the doctor and nurses and also Brother Rogers for his words of kindness, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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W. J. WHEELER
And Family.

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EDITORIALS

With every product of the field at a starvation level in price, advice to reduce acreage in any given crop is to advise the abandonment of so many acres from production or change to another crop in an inevitable losing venture.

Without New York's vote in the electoral college it would be all but impossible for the Democrats to elect a President. With a three-cornered fight brewing between Smith, Roosevelt and Young in that state it would look at this distance as if four more years of Hoover are inevitable.

One of the reasons why little in the way of tax-reform can be hoped for from the present legislature is because some of those loudest in protesting an increase in their taxes are most insistent upon the state embarking into new enterprises calling for the expenditure of more money. The only way to reduce taxes is to reduce expenditures.

After spending \$500,000,000 in a vain effort to "relieve" the farmers the Federal Farm Board has summed up its achievement by informing the farmers that if they want relief they must reduce acreage—"reduce," mind you, not change or diversify crops! Summed up to its logical finale the Farm Board's advice to the farmers is to play mame-neg—instead of plowing crops—and prosper!

With war-prices for farm products now a thing of the past and an indefinite period of low prices ahead of us, reduced cost of production is the farmers' only safety valve against a possible financial blow-up. But the trouble with the cotton farmer is that about the only chance to reduce cost of production is to reduce the standard of living—a standard already too low in comparison with the service he renders humanity.

This paper is for Al Smith for President in 1932. Al is "all wet" on his plans for dealing with the liquor problem, but so are the "drys" for that matter. No political leader seems honest enough to face the real situation in the matter of liquor regulation, so in that particular Al is no worse than the rest. After the mess Hoover and his smelting committee have made of dealing with it, fairness would dictate that Al should have his try at it.

WOULD LET PEOPLE FARM THEIR OWN WAY.

So finds Fletcher's States Rights Farming, way down at Hondo, as follows:

The seed time is here. Good

seed on a well prepared seed

bed is the first essential of pro-

ducing a good crop.

That is good and timely ad-

vice for every farmer. Looks

like some farmers, though, in

this section, are not following

the old plan of plowing the land

before Christmas, and letting

the winter rains soak in, as we

notice some of them now plow-

ing up one week and planting

the next. We are inclined to

think they know best how to

farm, however, so we are in

favor of letting them farm as

they think right and proper.—

Fred B. Robinson in Waco

News Tribune.

We allow disappointments in un-

achieved objectives to ruin our per-

spective; we become disgusted with

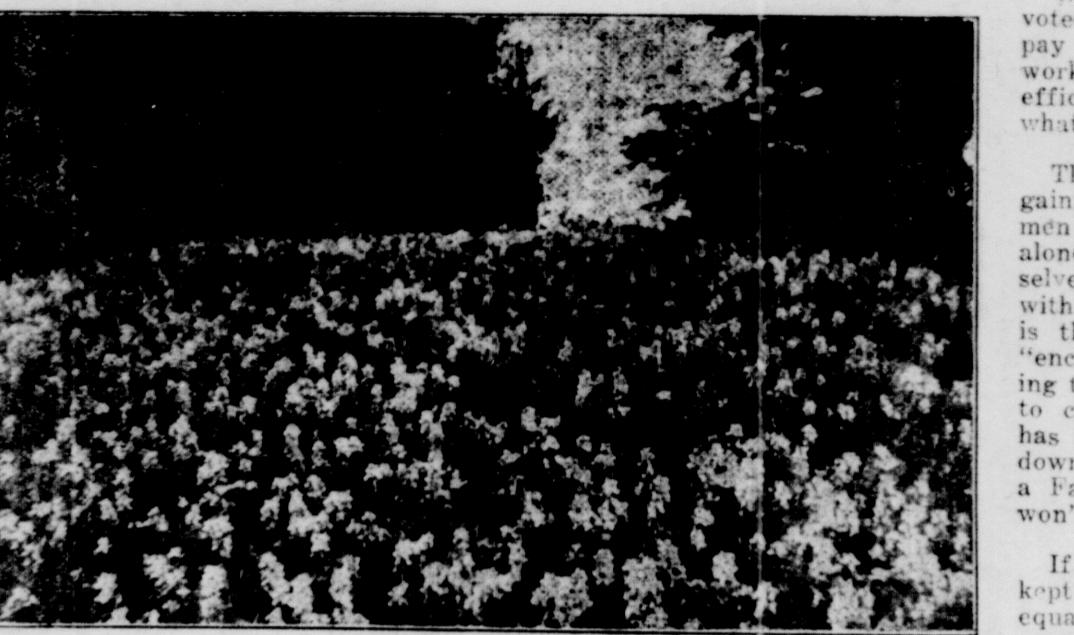
Politeness has been well defined

as benevolence in small things.—

Macaulay.

TEXAS BLUEBONNETS

Lines by Fletcher Davis.



Cut used by courtesy of Farm and Ranch.

"And now wheresoever growing
They but mark the far-spread footsteps
Of the banished lover's
Wide and aimless wanderings!"

Hard by the desert's rim,
Where the tangled wild-wood
Reached up from the winding river's
brink,

As it stretched a verdant ribbon
Across the scorched plain's vast ex-
panse,

And faded into the desert's treeless
void,

Two tawny children
Of the dim and shady forest
Found joyous trysting place.

Oft at break of day,
While their elders still were sleep-
ing,

These young Tejans
Stole away from the ancient tepees,
Where the tribesmen dwelt in their
forest home,

In a flood of angry passion
She turned upon her jealous lover
Whose resentment at her affection
For his feathered rivals
Had provoked the cruel deed,

And heedless of his pleadings,
Drove him from her
Into the trackless desert's far ex-
panse,

And shamed beyond all measure,
He returned to her no more forever!

And they tell
That as if to hide
The innocent blood so thoughtless
shed,

Where spread upon the crimsoned
desert dust
The fallen bluebird's wings,
As if his plumage turned to living
flower,

The bluebonnets sprang first into
bloom;

And now wheresoever growing
They but mark the far-spread foot-
steps

Of the banished lover's
Wide and aimless wanderings!

TOO MUCH LAW MEANS TOO MUCH LAW BREAKING.

In discussing the political mania in this country for trying to remedy all problems by the passage of a "new law," by the establishment of a new regulatory board or commission or by handing out public funds in an endeavor to benefit one group of citizens at the public expense, a keen student of economic affairs recently said:

"We allow disappointments in un-
achieved objectives to ruin our per-
spective; we become disgusted with

Politeness has been well defined

The blessing of the Lord, it mak-
eth rich and He addeth no sorrow
with it.—Prov. 10:22.

We wonder what the voters who voted to give the legislators double pay and double time to do their work in the hope of getting more efficient legislation think now of what they are getting at Austin?

The principle of co-operative bargaining is sound, and eventually men with a common interest, if left alone, will work it out for themselves "on the ground." The trouble with the movement in this country is that instead of the government "encouraging" the farmers by giving them a free hand in their efforts to co-operate among themselves, it has attempted to hand co-operation down to the farmers from above on a Farm-Board-silver-platter! And it won't work!

If economic costs to the consumer kept a natural downward course in equal ratio with the increased volume of production incident to improved machinery poverty and want would be unknown and the people would grow fat in their consumption of what is now deemed as a ruinous surplus. A system that increases volume of production without reducing the cost of distribution to the consumer is destined sooner or later to be its own undoing. Has the undoing process already begun in our country?

"Plant more feed crops" advises the well intentioned city friend of the farmer. Then he drives in his gasoline-fed automobile out into the country to find the farmer busy with his tractor following the advice. Later, when a power driven machine has threshed it, the farmer will load it into a motor-pulled truck and haul it away—in search of some one who wants to feed it! This is not a grudge against improved machinery. It is a plea for less half-baked advice and a more earnest effort on the part of all at re-adjustment to changed and rapidly changing conditions.

THINKS FARMERS' LOBBY WOULD HELP.

Declares Editor Fletcher Davis, in Fletcher's State Rights Farming, published at Hondo:

It is a bad commentary upon the wisdom, the integrity, or both, of our legislators that they cannot transact the state's business without being surrounded by a small army of lobbyists. It shows that the people to be affected by pending legislation either do not trust the legislators to act honestly and intelligently or else they hope to influence them dishonestly.

Like the poor, the lobby seems to be with us always, in legislative assemblies. And even now, looks like Brother John

Strauss, over at Robinson, on the "Sap" highway, is going to try and have a farmers' lobby to look after matters. Well, as every other interest has a lobby there, why not the farmers?

They would not be able to offer many "blandishments," and results would be to the interest of the people, since they are in the majority censitically.—

Fred B. Robinson in Waco News Tribune.

THE LURE OF THE LAND.

By Rev. Geo. E. Pentecost.

I walk again a busy street,
Where strange and countless people meet;
But I am not contented here—
And I shall never be, I fear!

My cloistered soul cannot but yield
To voices calling from the field;
For I can fancy myriad sounds,
That lure me back to sodden grounds.

Then I would leave the crowded street,
And seek repose at Nature's feet,
Where, all day long and into night
There's something for my soul's delight.

I long for the secluded haunts,
Where often I have made my haunts
Among the briars and the brambles,
Where flowers bloom and wild life rambles.

Then spurning cold repulsive walls,
I'm following the distant calls,
That woo me back to singing birds
And scenes of lowly winding herds.

I would away from streets and alleys,
To life among the hills and valleys;
Back to the land, with subtle charm,
And quiet life upon the farm.

RETRIBUTION.

By Doris Lee Rivers.

Upon the swinging doors to the shrouded past,
There is no lock, there is no key;
Through them unlivid today departs with scornful mien
And yesterdays come back to me.

Fair yesterdays, ablaze with scintillating hours,
Untarnished by the mould of time;
I take from slender hands, dear days like treasured pearls,
And once again, I claim them mine.

Dark yesterdays, unwelcome guests with shame-bowed heads,
Like slinking shadows, they return
To gaze accusingly with deep reproachful eyes—
Their eyes, Oh God, they burn, they burn!

TO MY LADY OF THE PRINTED PAGE.

By Ralph Marie Audrieth.

Intoxicating star, so far remote from me
That only in my dreams do I encounter Thee
In all Thy beauty, radiant as the moon;
Earthly as I, or rather a Goddess divine.
Sweetly you glance from out the printed page;

Woman that thou art, or Goddess, would thou wert mine.

O far reaching moon, cover well my eyes,
That I might not see how distant lies
The world where She, my lady of the printed page,

And I, Poet and lover of all things that be,
Stroll and commune together, from the world apart;

Cover thou well my eyes from this reality.

THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

(Continued from Page 7)

and that the present constitution made A. & M. a branch of the University for the purpose of sharing the fund only. This explanation needs no comment. The truth is our legislatures have been violating the constitution and doublecrossing on this question for years and it does not like it is time to settle this question one way or the other.

The resolution designated to provide for no rule in county governments to permit county manager government and merge city and county governments, lacked the necessary two thirds in the house but by some maneuver was not considered lost. It will be up again.

The proponents of this resolution claim will reduce the costs of county governments. But no one is authorized to make any such claim because no one can have any conception of the working plan of governments that would be set up under it. It does make ample provisions for whatever management may be set up to contract debts in the name of the people and collect the revenue to meet them. It makes it possible for the governing authority to control every manner of improvements in the county governments and unload heavy city indebtedness upon the counties. If this amendment gets by the legislature it may carry because the country vote is unusually light this year.

Our space allotment will not allow a discussion of legislative matters, except to note a few of the high-points. It is reported there are more than 100 resolutions calling for constitutional amendments and the total number of bills will likely go beyond 1,600. The house committee on revenue and taxation promises to take up in earnest, next week, the various revenue measures it has under consideration. Until this committee shows its hand we can not know the sources from which the legislature intends to get the funds to meet the state budget.

Just now a breach between the governor and the legislature seems to be brewing. The breach between the governor and the Railway Commission has been reflected in the legislature, also, on the general question governing utilities. The next few weeks may furnish some surprises. Let us hope they will not furnish many disappointments.

THE PRICE.

By Mary Louise Frazier.

I loved! And yet I did not know
How much I really loved until
Death came with all its poignant woe
And pierced my heart with icy chill;
It left my world all bleak and bare,
It stole the one I held most dear,
And cast me into deep despair
For when I wept death seemed to jeer.

And then, thank God! there came the dawn,
The clouds in parting showed me light,
Then from my skies they were withdrawn;
Blue skies, new hope, all made so bright
By faith in God to fill my life
With peace, and joy in work—new love:
Hard was the way that passed all strife,
And yet, it was the way to shew!

The scenes of life have changed for me,
It took a death to rouse my brain
That was asleep, and make me see
That selfish love's a narrow lane,
If one's entrapt in it as I
Without regard to all the work
I should attend, and thus supply
Some vacant place—instead of shirk!

SINCERITY.

(Dedicated to Fletcher Davis.)

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

Real friendship conveys a deeper significance

Than the average mind can adequately conceive,

Tho a deep self-sacrificing heart creates a reason

For vain folk lost in their thoughts that deceive,

Selfishness can't reach the finer senses,

It hasn't time for those genuine feelings—

Thus ruthlessly leaving a splendid heart

To bear its own deep grievings.

Real friends are precious jewels, rare;

Touch feelingly their tender heartstrings—

sincerity repeats,

Else friends, they sigh, then break

And fall about you—a shattered heap.

Each person that feels God's kingdom

Remains stately and serene,

For realism creates a link between this

world and that unseen,

And sincerity and persistency will achieve,

even in a mind of dreams.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR.

By Vida B. Butcher.

Dame Nature is awaking;

King Winter she's forsaking.

Rain-drops are falling,

Black-birds are calling—

"Spring is in the air!"

Deep rivers now are flowing;

Bright sunsets, too, are glowing.

Robins are singing,

Blue-birds are winging—

"Spring is in the air!"

The hill

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.
By Will H. Mayes

"All Texans for All Texas"

Plenty for All
Lloyd George recently told
the Jewish agency at a dinner in his
office that there is plenty of room
in the Jewish National Home in
England without rendering hom-
eless any of its present inhabitants.

He added: "The mandatory power
of the law should be used to discharge its functions with
firmness and resolution."

There is plenty of
room in this country for everyone
provided Congress and the State
making bodies will only protect
the weak against the strong. The
people are being exploited by capi-
talistic combinations and trusts of
all sorts and by the unwarranted
unjustifiable accumulation of
wealth at the expense of the public.

It is the duty of the public to
make it possible for the rich to
live beyond all reason and
little protection to others. The
business interests have become
the real law-makers and rulers of
the country, those elected by the
merely their puppets.

Honest, But Hopeless
Because they are puppets of capi-
talism and executives are all dis-
honest. Most of them are honest and
try to throw off the chains of
dictatorship, but find them-
selves helpless to change conditions
as the public is so little con-
cerned. The country needs a revolution
in public sentiment that will
demand opportunities for
even distribution of the earn-
ings of capital and labor, and must
be so insistent in protecting the
rights of all the people that National
State legislators will feel com-
pelled to regard themselves as the
holders of those rights. After all
law and law enforcement are but
means of public sentiment.

There comes the necessary
change on the part of the people
and until then, the needed legislative
action will be the needed legislative
action.

Brownsville Port Project
Workers are at work on the sur-
face of the Brownsville-Port Isabel
project, which will be completed
in three months. This will be
done by contracts for construc-
tion of the port, estimated to cost
between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

The channel, which will reach to
four miles from the city of
Brownsville, will end in a turning
with a depth of 25 feet. The
construction of this work should
raise the vegetable and citrus
industry of the Rio Grande Valley to
a new extent.

Brady to Celebrate
People of Brady think that it
is too early to make plans for the
celebration to be held July 2, 3
They are not going to depend
on the success of the past several
years to make the next one a suc-
cess. Some of the business men seem
to be on some such theory, but the
folks are already "whooping" for
their big annual event, which is
the annual county fair, rodeo,
racing, political and patriotic
meeting, public meeting, picture
and other things. A big fea-
ture of the fair is that it is all free to all who
go to Brady to enjoy it, —
except hotel and
rental bills.

County History
Students of the Kerrville High
School history class are gathering
and writing historical sketches
of Kerr and Kerr county, which
will be published in the Kerrville
newspaper. These sketches are decidedly
interesting and should be issued in
pamphlet form and placed in
libraries of the State. If
such movement could be started
in every county, a wonderful
amount of historical material could
be gathered and preserved, and it
would be of great value to all interested
in the history of Texas.

Texas Flowers
Flowers are a riot of beautiful
colors covering fields, hills
and plains. In the towns and cities
cultivated flower gardens were
more beautiful. Nature is doing
its best to provide Texans with
pleasure to the eye, and
man has built cities that de-
corate the landscape. Nature, he is
attone for that destruction
of cultivating plants and flowers
with those of the country.

and town governments are
opening parks and play-
grounds and by planting trees
and flowers in parks and
streets. Some of them are giving
encouragement to citizens
to water used in gardens and
on bills above a \$2.00 a
minimum to induce the citi-
zens to assist in keeping the city

Train Loads of Smells
There is nothing unusual about
the north-bound freight
trains that you meet these
trains. In all probability
those trains are loaded with
onions from the Laredo
Pass section, where train ship-

ments are being made daily now.
The Texas onion crop is eagerly ex-
pected by onion eaters in the North,
who declare that it excels in delicate
flavor and food value the onions
from any other part of the world.

The crop this year in Texas is aver-
aging 300 bushels per acre and a
total yield in excess of four million
bushels is expected in the State.

Gonzales Library Assured
Through the united effort of club
women of Gonzales that town is
promised its first real public library.

The women have agreed that a thriving
city with the historic, literary
and cultural interest of Gonzales
should be ashamed to be without a
public library. There are a number of
other Texas towns that should
take such steps.

Lubbock Keeps Building
Announcement reaches this col-
umn from Lubbock that there is no
let-up in building there, there being
more than \$1,000,000 in public im-
provement under way and contem-
plated, with an equal amount of
private construction expected for
the year. That city is also hoping to
secure the Texas-Pacific railway
extension from Big Spring, which
only awaits favorable action of the
Interstate Commerce Commission.

Fine Arts Exhibition
Bastrop has been enjoying the
exhibit of Texas art, which is as-
sembled by the Texas Fine Arts As-
sociation and sent free of charge to
such places as make application for it.
There is one work of the association
that helps bring about a better
appreciation of Texas art and artists
throughout the State, and many cities
and towns look forward every
year to it with keen interest, a new
group of pictures being assembled
each year.

Improving Pecan Trees
A Brady real estate owner is hav-
ing more than 500 native pecan trees
topworked to thin-shell pecans.
These trees line the banks of a
stream on his place, and while they
have been irregular producers of
native pecans, they have not brought
anything like the income than can be
secured from better nuts to which
they are being budded. Topworking
pecan trees is being done in many
sections of the State.

Sheep Go to Mexico
Delaine Merino sheep are being
shipped from Bexar county to Mex-
ico for breeding purposes. The Mex-
ican farmers are readjusting farming
methods and naturally turn to Tex-
as, one of the leading sheep growing
States, for the best breeding stock.

First Radish Shipments
Upshur county—Gilmer, the coun-
try seat—has shipped its first car-
load of radishes from a 1,500 acre-
age. The county is also growing
beans, Irish potatoes, squash, cucum-
bers and watermelons in carship-
ment quantities. Diversification is
paying.

Increasing Membership
Nixon is not a large town, but it
believes in its chamber of commerce.
The membership was increased 90
in a recent campaign and includes
town people and neighboring farmers.
The success of the Nixon organ-
ization is largely attributed to
the united efforts of both town and
country people in whatever is under-
taken.

NOTICE OF SUBSTUTITE
TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that by virtue of the authority vested

in the Trustee in the deed of

trust dated February 2nd, 1928,

executed by Wm. M. Barton and

wife, Lottie Fletcher Barton, which

is duly recorded in the Deed of

Trust Records of Medina County,

Texas, in Volume 18, on pages 539-

542 and the resignation of the

original trustee, Wm. C. Church,

named and appointed in said deed of

trust and my appointment as Sub-

stitute Trustee with all the powers

and authority set out in said deed

of trust, which deed of trust was

given for the purpose of securing

the indebtedness therein set out, be-

ing three (3) certain promissory

notes in the principal sums of one

(1) for \$1,000.00, and two for the

sum of \$500.00 each, dated February

2nd, 1928, all due three years after

date, executed by Wm. M. Barton

and wife, Lottie Fletcher Barton,

payable to E. J. Frazer, bearing in-

terest at the rate of 8 per cent per

annum, payable semi-annually and

providing for the usual 10 per cent

attorney's fees and which notes

were subsequently assumed by J. R.

Kane, I will offer for sale, between

the legal hours thereof, to wit, the

hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and

4:00 o'clock P. M., at public auction,

to the highest bidder, for cash, on

the first Tuesday in May, A. D.

1931, the same being the 5th day of

May, A. D. 1931, at the courthouse

door in the City of Hondo, Medina

County, Texas, all those certain

tracts of land and parcels of real

estate lying and being situated in

Medina County, State of Texas, des-

cribed as follows:

Lots 3, 4, 18, 19 and 20 in Block

4, Lakeview Heights, at or near

Medina Dam, and being part of Survey

418. Original Grantee Armin

Boehme, and being out of a subdivi-

sion of said survey made by James

Amberson, and known as Lakeview

Heights, said Lakeview Heights con-

sisting of about 21 acres conveyed

by Ludvina Boehme to James Am-

erson about January 1, 1915, by

deed recorded in Medina County

Deed Records, Book A-51, page 123,

and a plat of said Lakeview Heights

being recorded in the Map Records

of Medina County, Volume 1, Page

5, to all of which reference is here-

made and which is more particularly

set out in said deed of trust, together

with all and singular the rights,

members and appurtenances thereto

in anywise belonging.

WITNESS MY HAND this the

3rd day of April, A. D. 1931.

JAMES V. GRAVES,

Substitute Trustee.

GOOD RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A nice five-room residence, with

bath, sleeping porch, garage, out-

houses, etc., located on Carle Ave.,

for \$3,500.00, fifteen hundred cash

and balance in two equal payments.

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Easy Go"

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describes many of us. As fast

as we earn we spend . . . and

sometimes faster. The result is

we oft find ourselves on "Un-

easy Street" financially.

The happiest way out of that

habit is to SAVE. Set a fixed

sum to GO INTO THE

BANK every pay day! Start

Real Estate, Oil and Investments, O. H. Miller, Hondo, Tex.

H D'Hanis Doings :-

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1931

SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

The members of Seco Community Parent Teacher Association met at the school for their regular meeting Friday evening, April 10. The men of the club presided the following program: Community song, America; American Cotton, reading, "Almond Weynand; song, 'In an Inn,' by Messrs. W. O. Rothe, Louis Pichot and Henry Poerner; humorous reading, Lee Rudinger; Spanish song, Messrs. Pichot and Alfred Rudinger; "Your Name" (Edgar Guest) reading by Mr. Eric Rothe; Broom Stick Tap, Wm. A. Weynand, guitar accompaniment by Mr. Alfred Rudinger; Texas, Our Texas, audience.

The annual election of officers, the main feature of the business meeting, resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Louis Pichot; 1st vice-president, Miss Josie Rothe; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Wm. A. Weynand; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Paul Poerner; secretary, Miss Margaret Lutz; treasurer, Mr. Eric Rothe; publicity chairman, Miss Sara Rothe. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting. The following delegates to the County Council meeting at Yancey were appointed: Mesdames Henry Poerner and Alice Reinhardt and the teachers.

The club decided to have a community gathering at the school on May 2. It was announced that the closing program would be presented on Friday evening, May 1, at which time the pupils and junior members will entertain with the play they are now preparing. It was announced that four Seco pupils received blue ribbons at the County Interscholastic League Meet. These were: Mayne Rudinger and Irene Poerner, junior spelling in the rural division; Alma Weynand, rural essay, and Annette Rothe, Three R contest. Richard

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas and Mrs. Arnold Balzen were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and daughter, Miss Ida, Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. And. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughters, Mary Dell and Betty Jean, Miss Viola Schuehle, Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring and Otto Sittre from here attended the funeral of Mr. Augustine Hutzler in Castroville Sunday last.

Messrs. Oscar Filleman and Charlie Brucks of Hondo were seen here last Sunday.

A number from here attended the program at the Verdina school last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schwers and son, J. D., and Mrs. C. H. Fuos were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Jorino and daughter, Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughters, Misses Shirley and Darvine, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos attended church service in Castroville Sunday last. They also attended the funeral of the late Augustine Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and Mrs. Annie Balzen spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and daughters near Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk and daughter from Yancey, Mrs. Melinda Maier and Karl Christian

Weynand took third place in the junior boys' declamation.

The date for the final meeting of the scholastic year will be announced later.

At the conclusion of the business session the gentlemen of the club served ice cream to about 60 people.

HONDO-D'HANIS.

D'Hanis defeated Hondo Sunday, April 12, at the school house. Tondre held Hondo with four hits and four runs. Finger and Vip held D'Hanis down to nine hits eleven runs.

D'Hanis	AB	R	H	E
Rieber, If	6	3	1	0
Tondre, p	6	0	1	0
David, cf	6	1	0	0
Poerner, ss	6	2	2	1
Rieber, 3b	6	2	1	0
Carle, 2b	6	1	1	2
Ernst, 1b	6	1	2	0
Huser, rf	6	0	0	0
Finger, c	6	1	0	1
Totals	54	11	9	4
Hondo	AB	R	H	E
Zerr, c	4	0	0	0
Vip, p-1b	4	0	1	0
Finger, 1b-p	4	2	2	0
Ralph, 2b	4	0	0	1
Jake, ss	4	2	1	1
Lawrence, 3b	4	0	0	1
Harry, If	4	0	0	1
Olen, cf	3	0	1	1
Howard, rf	3	0	0	0
Total	34	4	4	5
Score by innings:	123	456	789	T.
Hondo	002	020	000	4
D'Hanis	391	221	101	11

Three-base hit: Carle; two-base hit: Poerner, Ernst; one-base hit: Tondre, Rieber, David, Ernst, Rieber and Poerner.

of San Antonio spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gerdes and two children, Wilfred Lee and Dorothy Mae, arrived from California one day last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes, and other relatives. This is Mr. Gerdes' first visit to his parents in thirteen years.

Miss Eileen Burger is home again after a lengthy stay in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Schuehle, Mrs. George Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boehme and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff and family, Mrs. Cornelius Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oefinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuehle, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle, Mrs. Viola Schuehle, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and family, Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rohlf Beck and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff and daughter, Miss Aileen Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Balzen and son, Harm Gerdes and sons, Fritz and Herman, C. A. Oefinger, Henry Schuehle, Sr., Alvin Balzen, Otto Sittre and a number of others whose names we failed to get attended the funeral of Mr. Ervin Frerichs in Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wengenroth and baby of Riomedina visited Stearl Haby and family one day last week.

A number from here attended the chicken supper and program at the New Fountain school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haby and daughter, Glenrose, of Cliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Haby last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff and children, Waymeth, Robert, Jr., and Eugeline, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boehme and children, Wilfred, Leora and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby, Mrs. Viola Schuehle and daughter, Doris Mae Etter, Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger and children, Edson Jay and Mary Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughters, Shirley and Darvine, Mr. and Mrs. Rohlf Beck and son, Elroy, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, Otto Sittre, Andrew and Hobby Schuehle, Seb. Haass and Mrs. Gabe Haby were among those that took in the dance in the Mayflower Hall in Riomedina Saturday last.

Let us do your printing.

ONE DOSE GERMAN REMEDY ENDS GAS

A dopey, tired feeling is ALWAYS a sign that waste food matter stays too long in the bowels. It ferments and forms gas. It breeds germs. It is sure to poison heart, kidneys, brain.

Adlerika washes out BOTH upper and lower bowel. It brings out poisons which cause gas, nervousness and a dopey, sleepy feeling. It contains no harmful drugs. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful cleansing effect of this German doctor's simple remedy. W. H. Windrow, Druggist.

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Herman Koch	Otis Laughinghouse	
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Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

B. FITZSIMON,

OFFICE AT CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimons or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimons is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1931

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

For the convenience of Anvil Her

ald subscribers at Castroville, La

Coste, Rio Medina, Medina Lake and

Motor Route G, we have placed a list

with Mr. Bernard FitzSimons at the

Highway Drug Store. You may pay

counts to Mr. FitzSimons and he will

re:ceipt for same. Also leave your ad

vertising copy with him and it will be

given prompt attention.

The Publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman were

visiting friends in Castroville Sun

day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimons and

Miss Mary FitzSimons were in San

Antonio Monday and took in Will

Rogers in "A Connecticut Yankee."

Mr. Gene Bohl and Miss Selma

Schmidt were in Castroville Satur

day night.

Mr. Louis Schott went to Devine

attending to business, Friday.

Miss Mary Sauter of South San

Antonio spent Saturday with Mr.

and Mrs. B. FitzSimons.

Mrs. Author Holzhaus and son,

Herbert, and Miss Maudie and Miss

Corine Mangold attended play at

the Sacred Heart Auditorium in San

Antonio Monday night.

The card and bunco party was

well attended in the Parish Hall

Sunday.

Miss Monkhouse and Miss Turner

spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence

were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. Ray Word of Hondo was seen

in Castroville Monday.

Mr. John Schuhle was a Castro

ville visitor Monday.

An Arizona Cowboy

A COMEDY-DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS